

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (Currently amended):** A folding portable
2 cellular phone comprising:
3 a first box member including a receiver, ~~and~~
4 a second box member including a transmitter,
5 a hinge for folding said portable cellular phone,
6 wherein said first box member and said second box member
7 are rotated relative to each other at ~~a~~ said hinge for
8 folding said portable cellular phone, and
9 a chassis constituting an internal skeleton portion of
10 said first box member and said second box member, said
11 chassis being made of a metal part and including integrally
12 formed hinge portions of said hinge,
13 wherein parts other than those made of metal are
14 employed as external parts for said first box member and
15 said second box member, ~~and~~
16 ~~wherein chassis respectively made of a metal part and~~
17 ~~including an integrally formed hinge constitute skeletons~~
18 ~~of said first box member and said second box member.~~

1 **Claim 2 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 1, wherein said metal part is made

3 of one of magnesium and an aluminum alloy.

1 **Claim 3 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 1, said chassis supports a
3 substrate on which electric parts are mounted.

1 **Claim 4 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 1, wherein said chassis functions
3 as an electromagnetic absorption member and absorbs an
4 unwanted electromagnetic wave.

1 **Claim 5 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 1, wherein said chassis is used as
3 an antenna ground plate, and a hole formed in said antenna
4 ground plate is used to mount an antenna on a substrate.

1 **Claim 6 (Currently amended):** The folding portable
2 cellular phone according to claim 1, wherein a unit
3 connector is provided between portions of said ~~hinges~~ hinge
4 portions of said chassis in order to electrically connect
5 said first box member and said second box member.

1 **Claim 7 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 6, wherein said unit connector
3 includes a flexible substrate and a coaxial cable.

1 **Claim 8 (Currently amended):** The folding portable
2 cellular phone according to claim 1, wherein hinge covers
3 made of the same material as said external parts are
4 provided with said first box member and said second box
5 member in order to cover said ~~hinges~~ hinge portions.

Claim 9 (canceled)

1 **Claim 10 (Currently amended):** ~~The folding portable~~
2 ~~cellular phone according to claim 9, A folding portable~~
3 cellular phone comprising:
4 a first box member including a receiver,
5 a second box member including a transmitter,
6 a hinge for folding said portable cellular phone,
7 wherein said first box member and said second box member
8 are rotated relative to each other at said hinge for
9 folding said portable cellular phone, and
10 at least one hinge part of said hinge includes a
11 reinforcing part that is stronger than external parts of
12 said first box member and second box member and said
13 reinforcing part reinforces said external parts,
14 wherein said external parts are at least one of an
15 upper cover of said first box member and a lower cover of
16 said second box member, and
17 wherein said reinforcing ~~parts are~~ part is an upper

18 hinge frame and a lower hinge frame, ~~respectively~~ including
19 ~~a~~ at least one hinge portion provided for ~~one~~ each of said
20 first member and said second box member.

1 **Claim 11 (original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 10, wherein said upper hinge frame
3 and said lower hinge frame are inserted into said external
4 parts.

1 **Claim 12 (currently amended):** The folding portable
2 cellular phone according to claim 10, wherein said upper
3 hinge frame and said lower hinge frame are integrally
4 formed with ~~a~~ an internal chassis that supports a
5 substrate.

1 **Claim 13 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 12, wherein said chassis functions
3 as an electromagnetic wave absorption member for absorbing
4 an unwanted electromagnetic wave.

1 **Claim 14 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to Claim 12, wherein a rib is formed on
3 said chassis in order to prevent leakage of light at a
4 portion in which said external parts engage.

1 **Claim 15 (Original):** The folding portable cellular

2 phone according to claim 12, wherein a rib is formed around
3 said chassis to reinforce said external parts constituting
4 said box members.

1 **Claim 16 (Original):** The folding portable cellular
2 phone according to claim 10, wherein one of said upper
3 hinge frame and said lower hinge frame is fixed to said
4 external part with one of a screw and a pawl.

1 **Claim 17 (Currently amended):** The folding portable
2 cellular phone according to claim 10, wherein on of said
3 upper hinge frame and said lower hinge frame is an
4 independent part and is securely attached to ~~a~~ an internal
5 chassis that supports a substrate, and said chassis is
6 fixed to said external part with one a screw and a pawl.